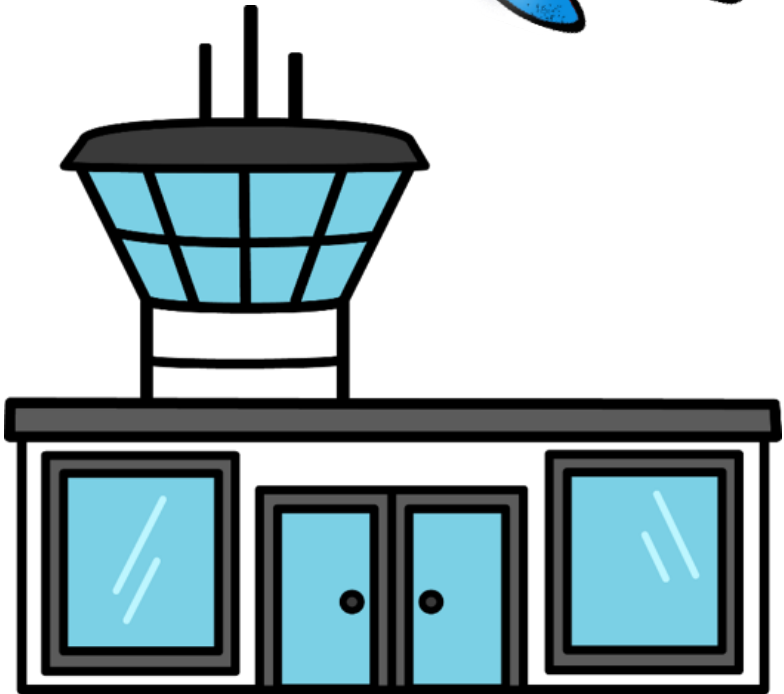
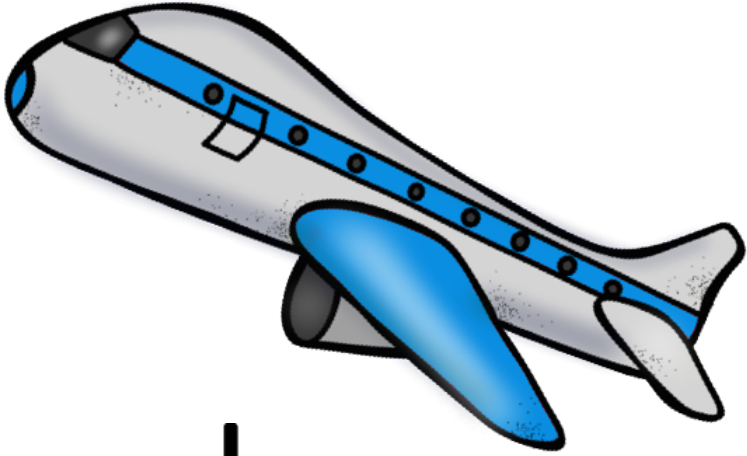
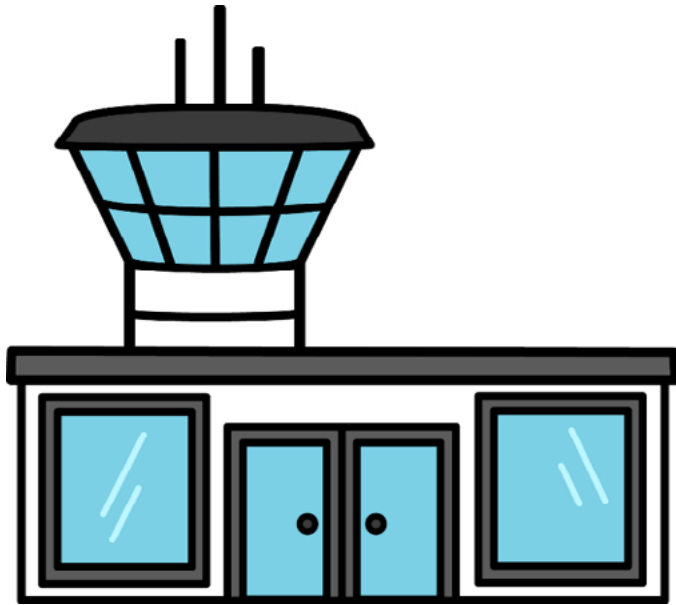
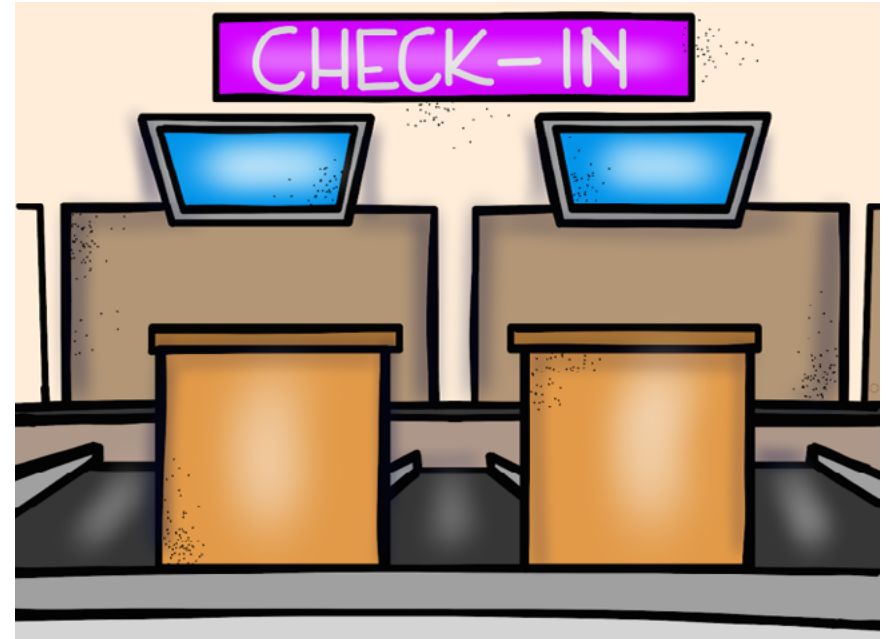


GOING ON AN AIRPLANE





i am going on an airplane!
On the day of my trip,
i will go to the airport.



When we go into the airport,
we will need to go to
the ticket counter to check in.



We might talk to someone who works at the check-in counter. That's usually where we leave our luggage too.
i will get my suitcase back when we land.

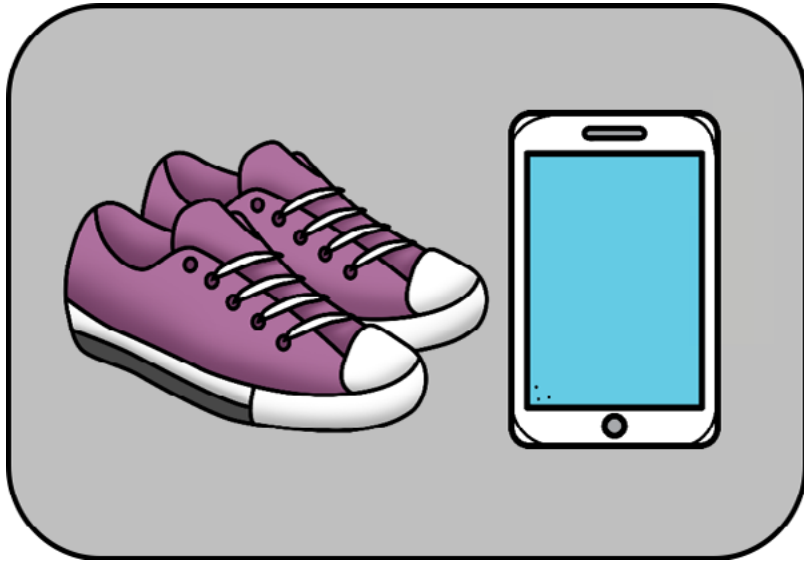
People usually need to wait in lines a lot at airports.



Airports are busy. it is
important that
i always stay with my family.



Once we have our ticket,
we go to the security counter
and show the worker
the tickets.



Next, we may have to put our shoes and other belongings in bins to go through an X-ray machine. We will get our things back soon.



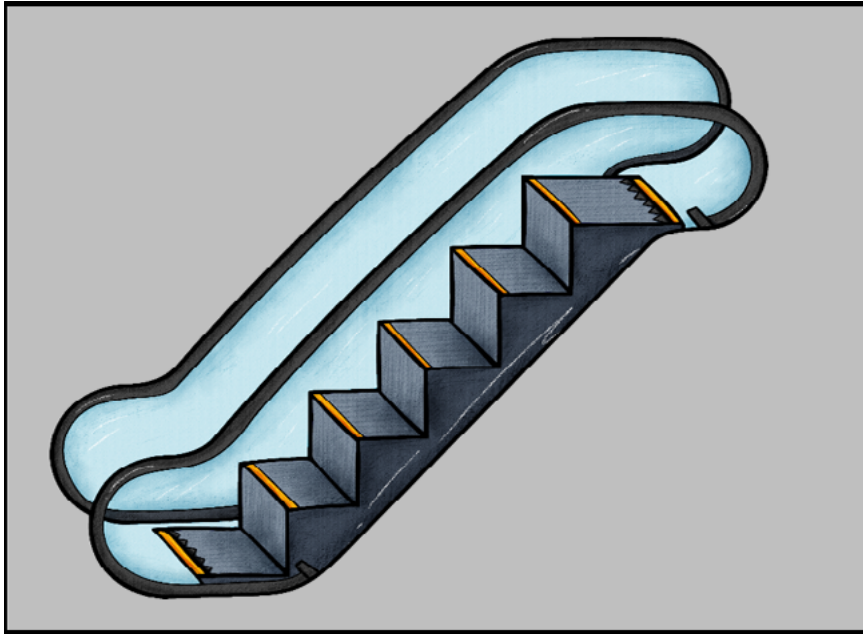
Then, we walk through a security machine. It is kind of like walking through a doorway.



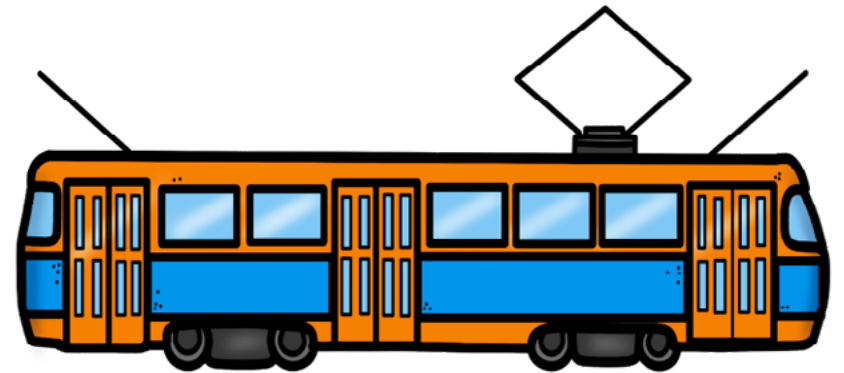
After i walk through the security machine, an officer might need to pat me down (touch) to make sure i don't have anything not allowed on the plane.



Now it is time to go to the place where we wait to get on the plane. it is called the "gate".



Sometimes we walk down long hallways to get to the gate. There might be moving escalators or moving walkways too.



Some airports are very large, and we might have to ride a bus or a tram to get to the gate. A tram is like a little train.



Once we get to our gate,
we can sit down and wait.



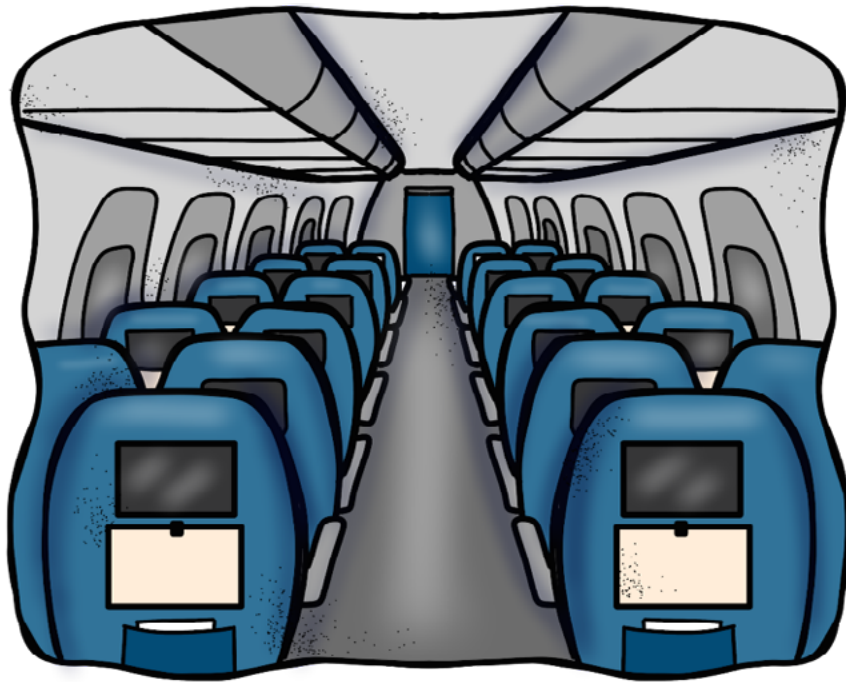
There will be an announcement
when it is time to get on the
plane. it is called "boarding".



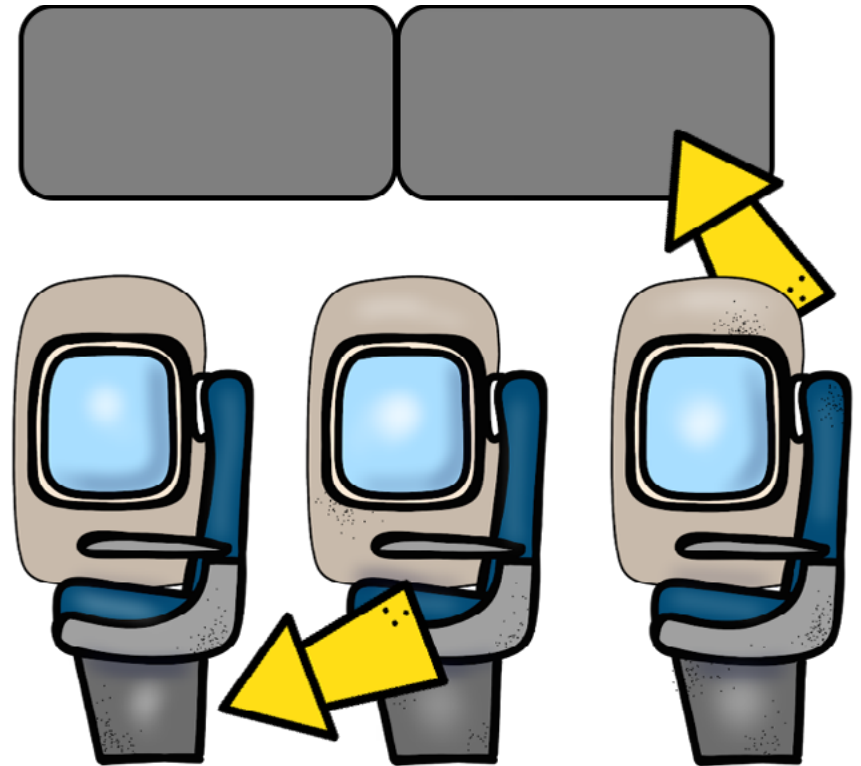
We may have to wait in line
until it is our turn to get on
the airplane. i can be patient.



When it is my turn to get on
the plane, i give my boarding pass
to the person at the gate.



When i get on the plane,
an adult will help me
find the seat that
i am supposed to sit in.



if i have a backpack or small
bag, i can put it under the seat
in front of me,
or in a bin by the ceiling.



Next, we will all sit down
in our seats and
buckle our seatbelts.



My family will help me find
some things to do to keep busy.
I can play electronics, read or
colour. I need to stay
in my seat unless I have
to use the bathroom.



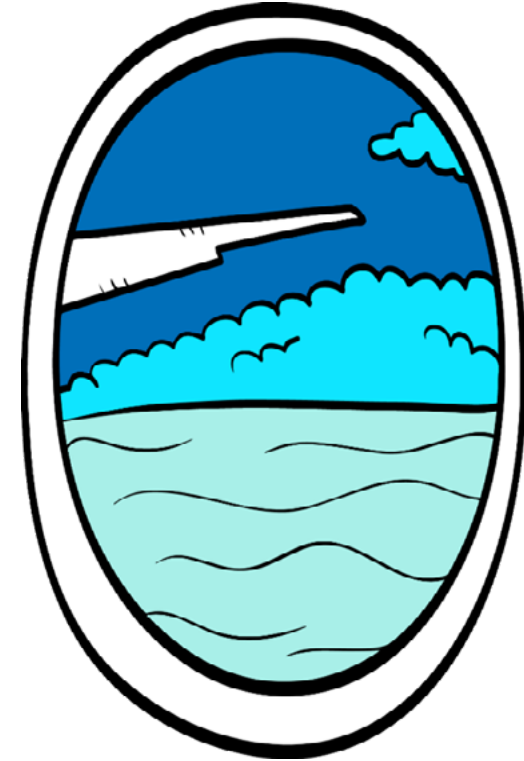
The flight attendant will come down the aisle with a cart to give out drinks or snacks.



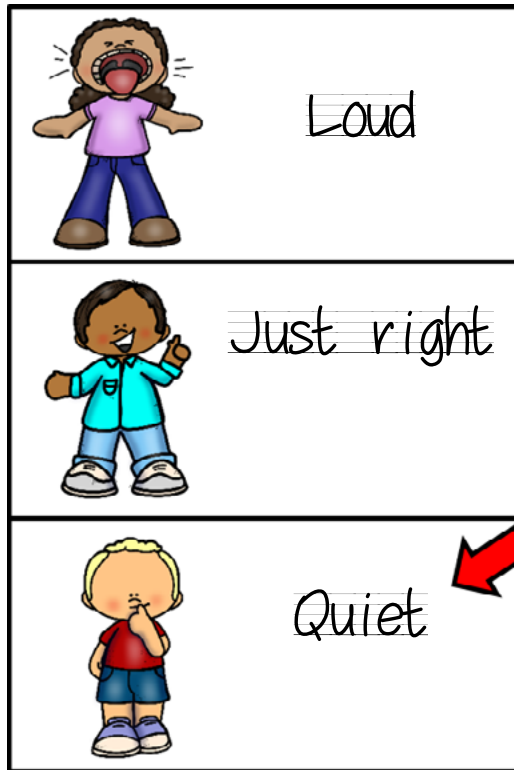
i can put my tray down to eat or put some things on it while the airplane is in the air.



it is also okay to fall asleep
and take a nap on the airplane.



if i am sitting by a window,
it can be fun
to look outside.

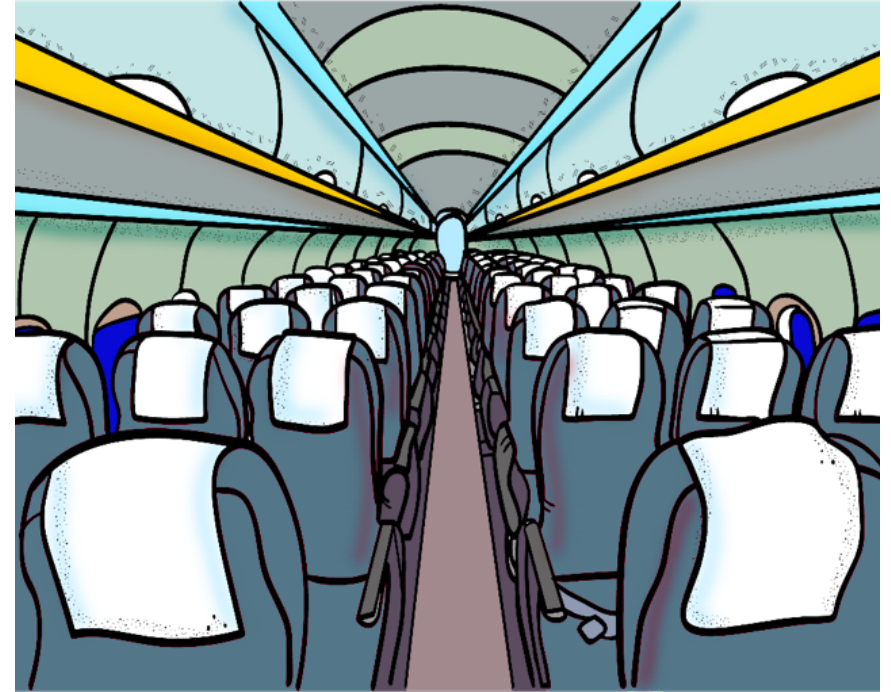


it is important to talk quietly on an airplane. Some people might be trying to sleep or read and we all need to hear announcements by the flight attendant.

The pilot will announce when we are about to land. i might have to turn my electronics off and put the tray up until we land.



The airplane will land and stop.
When the flight attendant says it
is okay, i can take my seatbelt
off and get my bag or backpack.



We will wait until
it is our turn to stand up
and get off the airplane.



When i get off the plane,
i will walk to the baggage
claim. That is where i go
to find my suitcase.



Once we find our bags,
we can go to the bus, train or
car to leave the airport.



BEFORE MY TRIP TO THE AIRPORT

We will bring a small suitcase or backpack. We will pack some clothes and toys in the backpack.



i want to bring:

Three horizontal lines for writing.

Eight horizontal lines for writing.

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